

Appl. No. 10/712,239
Atty. Docket No. 9103M
Amdt. dated August 19, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated July 28, 2005
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction as to Claims 1-11 (Group I) and Claims 15-18 (Group II), because the inventions are distinct. For the purpose of compliance with the election request and to expedite prosecution, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, encompassing Claims 1-11 and 19-20.

Group II Claims 15-18 have been withdrawn. Claim 20 has been cancelled as being dependent on a withdrawn claim.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that each of Applicants' remaining claims is in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration is requested.

This response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512, and no fee is believed due. However, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct such charge from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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